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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1114.

Tuesday, the *25th July 1939.*
9th Karkadagam 1114.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait, N. V. Subbarayan Chetty, H. J. Walmesley, Shabdai S. Koder, K. R. Ramakrishnan and K. S. Panickar were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

SHORANUR-COCHIN RAILWAY—REPAIRS AND PAINTING WORKS—PARTICULARS.

121. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the repair works and painting works done in the Railway stations and bridges between Shoranur and Ernakulam are done by contract agency or departmentally;

(*b*) what is the total expenditure incurred under this head during the last official year?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Repair works are done on contract, and Painting works by departmental labour.

(*b*) The total expenditure incurred during 1938—39, on the works referred to above, is Rs. 8,987.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is this painting work done departmentally in the other lines also?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* We called for information so far as this line is concerned. Probably it is so. I can't give you any definite information unless I ask for it from the railway authorities again.

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